

REMARKS

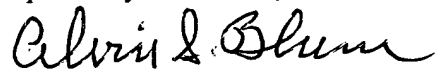
The claims have all been cancelled except the two claims remaining under consideration in accordance with the Examiner's recommendation.

In the office action, claims 8 and 11 were rejected under 35USC 112. The amendment to the specification submitted herewith may clarify the mechanism of action to overcome the 112 objection. Let it be noted that the configuration depicted in Fig. 6 and described in the specification as herein amended is currently in use in the cement industry. It does indeed function as described and claimed.

In view of the foregoing, it is urged that the Examiner withdraw the rejection and allow the remaining claims. If there are any comments, questions, or suggestions to be made, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the applicants' representative at the telephone number given below for prompt disposition of any still outstanding matters.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alvin S. Blum".

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